

SPECIFICATION

In the specification please amend as follows:

On page 5, after the last paragraph, please add the following two paragraphs to address the new added drawings for the CIP application:

- - Figures 5, 6 and 7 are perspective views of flora integrated cover 10.

Figures 8, 9 and 10 are illustrated cross-sectional side views of the vegetative covering 10 of figures 5, 6 and 7. - -

In the specification, at page 8, immediately before the subtitle: “VARIATIONS OF THE ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENT(S)” please insert the following paragraphs to complete the addition of the CIP application:

- - In Figure 5, in addition to the elements discussed in the previous figures, there are illustrated alternative embodiments. As described before, the hollow handle 42 is attached to the decorative pot 18, which rest upon a bottom plate or bowl 19. However, attachment devices 54, represented by holes, are now added to allow a user to interchange artificial plants 58. This allows the user change the foliage appearance to match the season of the year or holidays. Additionally, there is added a top or surface layer 56 around the hollow handle 42 that resembles the appearance of dirt to provide a more realistic look of an actual potted plant.

In Figure 6, there is further illustrated in phantom lines an alternative embodiment for the hollow cavities in the handle 48 and pot 46. The purpose of the cavities, as stated throughout the detailed description is to effectively hide the shape and existence of a toilet tool resting therein. Again, the toilet tool is to be placed on the bottom plate 19, which allows collection of any water that is to be drained off of the tool.

Figure 7 illustrates an alternative embodiment of using a small interchangeable plant holder 60 and 62, illustrated in the form of two rings. Obviously, the holder could be any type of mechanical shape imaginable, including a single solid sheet, to satisfy the need of holding artificial flora around and hiding the appearance of the hollow handle 42. The holders 60 and 62 are illustrated to be placed over the hollow handle 42 and slid down to the representative dirt 56. There are attachment mechanisms 64 located on the holders 60 and 62 for affixing the plants 58 thereto. The attachment mechanisms are illustrated as holes, but could be most any attachment means such as glue, clips or springs. There is an opening 61 positioned on the holder 60 and 62 that is positioned and designed to allow the hollow handle 42 to slip through the holder 60 and 62.

Referring to figures 8, 9 and 10, there are illustrated cross-sectional side views of the vegetative covering 10 of figures 5, 6 and 7. Specifically, there is a cavity 68 for storing tools therein. Cavity 66 is designed specifically to hold the cup of a plunger 16, as illustrated in figure 10. There is a brush cavity 67 that is designed to hold the brush 28 of a toilet tool, as illustrated in figure 9. The brush cavity 67 is further defined by brush lip 74 that is concentrically shaped to retain the brush 28 in a central position on the plate 19. Optional spacers 70, illustrated as two tabs, may be positioned at the bottom surface of the pot 18 to create an opening 73 positioned between the plate 19 and the pot 18. The opening 73 is designed to allow moisture, which is

collected on the plate 19, to evaporate therefrom. Additionally, there may be optional vapor holes 76 positioned at various places on the handle to allow for moisture to escape from the plate 19. Moreover, there may also be moisture drains 78 positioned through the brush ridge 74 to allow for moisture to drain from the brush cavity 67. Finally, there is illustrated the support top 72 that is coupled to the pot 18. The top 72 has the top layer of material shaped to appear as dirt 56 and has artificial plant retainers 54 positioned through the top 72. - -